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**PATENT** 

Docket No. 92/D99-020B

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicants: Kern et al.                          | <ul><li>) I hereby certify that this paper is</li><li>) being submitted via facsimile to</li></ul> |
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| Serial No.: 09/981,148                           | ) the United States Patent and ) Trademark Office on this date: )                                  |
| Filed: October 15, 2001                          | )<br>) July 9, 2008<br>)   |
| Title: Translating Door with Discngageable Scals | } Mathewall -  |
| Group Art Unit: 3634                             | Matthew M. Jorge   |
| Examiner: Jerry F. Redman                        | )  |

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

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| ı. | Smal  | ll Entity Status | JUL 09 2008 |
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|    | <ul> <li>□ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.</li> <li>□ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.</li> <li>□ Has not been established.</li> </ul> |                  |             |
| 2. | Exte  | asion of Time    |             |

 $\boxtimes$ This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (Months) | FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY |            | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--|--|
| One Month          |                      | \$120.00   | \$60.00              |  |  |
| Two Months         |                      | \$460.00   | \$230.00             |  |  |
| Three Months       | X                    | \$1,050.00 | \$525.00             |  |  |
| Four Months        |                      | \$1,640.00 | \$820.00             |  |  |
| Fifth Month        |                      | \$2,230.00 | \$1,115.0            |  |  |

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

| •   | Extension Fee: \$1050.00 | ) |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| An extension for month(s) has all secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ from the total fee due for the total month now requested. | is deducted              |   |
|   | Deduction: \$            |   |

Extension Fee Due With This Request \$1050.00

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### 3. Fee for Claims

 $\square$ The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

|            |                                  |              |                      |                  | SMALL ENTITY |                   | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
|            | Claims Remaining After Amendment |              | st No.<br>y Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Additional<br>Fee | Rate                         | Additional<br>Fee |
| TOTAL      | 10                               | MINUS        | 20                   | = 0              | x25=-        | \$                | x50=                         | \$0               |
| INDEP.     | 1                                | MINUS        | 3                    | = p              | x105=        | Ş                 | x210=                        | \$0               |
| First Pres | entation of Multi                | ple Dependen | t Claim              | - <del></del>    | +180=        | S                 | +360=                        | \$                |
| TOTAL.     | ADDITIONAL                       | FEE          |                      |                  |              | \$                | OR                           | \$                |

| 4. | Method | of Payment | of | Fees |
|----|--------|------------|----|------|
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| $\boxtimes$ | Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: | \$1050.00 |
|-------------|--|-----------|
|             | Electronic Funds Transfer                            | \$        |
|             | No Payment Due                                       |           |

## 5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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